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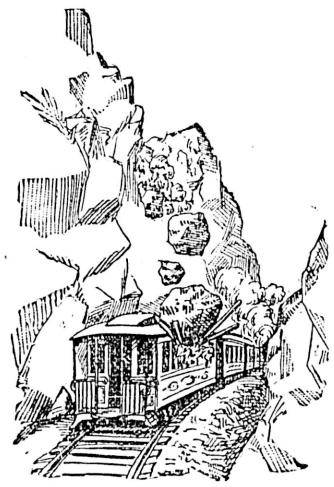

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DEATH ON THE TRAIL!

Eighteen Packers Lose Their Lives Through a Landslide in Chilcoot Pass.

The Skagway River Now a Raging Torrent—Another Large Party Return in Dispair.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 24.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound on September 12 with the bark Shirley in tow, for Skagway, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours. The Pioneer brings a report of a landslide which occurred near Sheep Camp, on the Chilcoot Pass, last Sunday morning, in which eighteen men are said to have lost their lives. Only one body is said to have been recovered, that of a man named Choynski, a cousin of Joe Choynski, the prize fighter. The men supposed to have been lost were packers on the Dyea trail.

The officers of the Pioneer say that the story was brought to Skagway on Sunday evening by three men who told it in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness. They described the avalanche as consisting of rocks, ice and dirt, which had been loosened by the hard rain which has been falling continuously for the past month. All the bridges on the Skagway river have been washed out and the river is a raging torrent. S. W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three years' outfit returned from Skagway on a schooner.

The steamer Al-Ki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. She carried a large list of men returning from Skagway who were unable to cross the pass. The snow is six inches deep at Lake Bennett and three inches fell on the summit of the Chilcoot Pass.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

The Four Arbitrators Agree Upon the Fifth Without Reference to King Oscar.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A final decision has been reached by the arbitrators, who are to determine the British-Venezuelan boundary line as to the fifth arbitrator who is to act with them. His name is for the present witheld. It is not Burton Courcel whose name has been mentioned in this connection, nor King Oscar of Sweden, who was to name the umpire in case the arbitrators failed. An agreement was reached without the necessity of calling on the Swedish sovereign. The umpire is a European. The arbitrators in behalf of Venezuela are Chief Justice Fuller, and Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court.

SOUTHERN COURTESY.

A Murderer's Execution Deferred to Oblige His Victim's Brothers.

JEFFERSON, Ga., Sept. 24.—The execution of Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks, murderers of M. C. Hunt, in Jackson county, did not take place to-day. At three o'clock this morning the governor respited Brooks for four weeks, on a confession made by Reynolds that he, single-handed, had committed the murder, but that Brooks planned the murder and shared in the division of the money. Reynolds was dressed for the gallows, but on a request made by the brothers of the murdered man, that both shall hang together. The execution of Reynolds was accordingly deferred also.

YELLOW FEVER RIOTS.

New Orleans Mob Fire a Building to Prevent Its Use as a Pest House.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 24.—Efficient work by the fire department in the face of an attack by a mob, saved the main portion of the Baugard school building. After the mass meeting of citizens held last night the crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened that at their first opportunity they would fire it. The building had been put in preparation for the reception of fever patients. At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, of the hospital, the Sisters and others had been warned to leave the building. They did so. Incendiaries with a five-gallon can of coal oil proceeded to the rear and quickly had the building in flames. The first neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when the hose was cut. Unless a company of soldiers protects the building it may be that second attack will be made to destroy it to-night.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 24.—The new cases of yellow fever since yesterday were twelve. Total to date, 112.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 24.—Rev. Father Daniel Murray, the fifth victim of the yellow fever here, died this morning.

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

The Scheme to Be Actively Proceeded with Next Year.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 24.—The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, says that the government of Canada will, early in 1898, make large purchases of heavy field batteries and a number of defence guns, the latter being part of a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river below the city. Special instructions to this effect, the Post adds, were issued immediately after the return to Canada of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—In regard to the statement made in the Associated Press dispatches to-day from the Birmingham Post that the government has a new scheme of defence, it may be said that of the original vote of $3,000,000 made by the late government a portion has not yet been expended. The armament which has been ordered under that vote has not yet been supplied. There were, for instance, some guns ordered and they are not yet to hand. Some of these guns were intended for Montreal. There is not any new expenditure. There will be no additional vote, but simply a fulfilment of the old order.

UNRULY LAW-MAKERS.

A Tumult in the Unterhaus Causes the President to Close the Sitting.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—The motion of the president of the Unterhaus to proceed to-morrow to the election of Austrian representatives on the delegations was adopted by a vote of 206 to 110, after a long debate, in which Herr Schoenerer's party, the pan-German wing of the opposition, endeavored to bring about postponement of the matter until the proportions of the common expenditure of Austria and Hungary are fixed. The tumult being renewed, the president closed the sitting, declaring it impossible for the house to transact business, and adding that he would communicate in writing the order of the day for the next sitting.

SPAIN A FIGHTING ISSUE.

Europe May Intervene to Protect Her From United States Bullying.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Figaro warns the government that Germany is earnestly considering whether Europe should "allow the United States to drive Spain out of Cuba," and recalls the fact that the war of 1870 arose from mistakes made by French diplomacy as regards Spain.

ROME, Sept. 24.—There is ample evidence that all Catholics, even in the precincts of the Vatican, are by no means blindly sympathetic towards Spain. The present crisis is forcing the fact home that it will not be altogether to the advantage of the Catholic church to champion the cause of the Spaniards on the mere ground of their fidelity to the Holy Sea.

MR. TARTE'S LIBEL SUIT.

That "Business is Business" Letter Being Explained to a Jury.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The criminal libel suit of Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, against William Alexander Grenier, editor and proprietor of La Libre Parole, was finally taken up in the Court of Queen's Bench to-day, Judge Wurtele on the bench. The articles in La Parole complained of were read to the jury. They charged Mr. Tarte with having betrayed the Conservatives for sordid motives and with introducing boodling and extortion in his department in connection with Petit's famous "business is business" letter. A letter from Petit, to Tarte, was read, in which he explained how he came to write that letter and expressed his regret at the inadequacy of his language which had led him to use the phrase in question.

C. P. R. ENTERING ROSSLAND.

Construction to Commence at Once and Trains to Be Running Next Spring.

ROSSLAND, Sept. 24.—General-Superintendent Marpole, Chief Engineer Cambie, and the Kootenay resident engineer, C. E. Perry, are here to arrange details for the construction of a branch of the C.P.R. to Rossland. Mr. Marpole says his company has no intention of doing the Columbia & Western injustice. The road will come in from Robson over the C. & W. as far as Murphy creek, proceed up Murphy creek to Centre Star gulch, and so into the city. The engineers have commenced cross-sectioning. Trains will be running next spring.

AN APPROVED SUICIDE.

How a Mexican Chief of Police Has Managed to Satisfy the Populace.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 24.—This morning at 11 o'clock Chief of Police Edwardo Valesquez shot himself in the left temple, dying instantly. No one knows how he procured the pistol. The action is generally approved.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Leadership of Conservative Party to Be Offered to Hugh John Macdonald.

Atlantic Mail Service Disagreement May Send Canadian Matter by New York.

Liberal Politicians Demanding Fat Offices—Canadian Oats for Russia—The Yukon Party.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—A well authenticated rumor is in circulation to-night which if it turns out as anticipated may have an important effect on the fortunes of the Conservative party. It is to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is so immersed in business affairs that he desires to be relieved of the leadership of the Conservative party, in order to devote his attention to the different mining companies with which he is connected. Sir Mackenzie Bowell accompanies him to Winnipeg, and it is said that with the approbation of leading members of the party, they will offer the leadership to Hugh John Macdonald. Mr. Foster has already seen Mr. Macdonald on the matter.

Representatives of the Allan and Dominion lines are to come to close quarters with the government in reference to the Atlantic mail subsidy. Western Ontario newspapers, Conservative and Liberal, urge Sir Richard Cartwright not to submit to any dictation from the companies. In the event of an amicable settlement not being reached to-morrow, Canadian mails for England will go via New York, Canada paying transportation charges at the rate of fifty cents per pound, but receiving the payment of the current postal rates on letters of $1.60 per pound. Halifax and St. John will, it is said, be satisfied by one or more direct lines being subsidized.

An unusual point affecting Canadian policy holders in American insurance companies has been raised with the finance department in the case of the Massachusette Benefit Association, which is in liquidation. Counsel for the company contend that the deposit with the Dominion government should be regarded as part of the company's assets and hence should be applied in liquidation of the company's liabilities, and not merely for the benefit of the Canadian policy holders.

Dr. Borden denies that Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, is to be retired and succeeded by Col. Pelletier who was recently promoted from a lieutenancy.

The Inland revenue department will send several samples of this year's Manitoba grain standards to the principal corn exchanges in Great Britain.

Supplies for the government Yukon party were sent to-day by express to Victoria. Mr. Sifton leaves for the coast to-morrow.

Notice is given this week of application to be made to parliament for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of building a railway from Lynn Canal to Sink Rapids on the Yukon river, following the general direction of the Dalton trail.

Quebec Liberals are pressing for Sir Henri Joly's retirement. Mr. Choquette wants his portfolio. Sir Henri may be appointed lieutenant-governor.

The Mackay Milling Co. to-day filled an order of the Imperial government of Russia for 300 sacks of the best Canadian oats. The grain has been shipped direct to St. Petersburg.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Land Commissioner Coming to Locate Townsites—A Visiting Bishop—Wheat Deliveries.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Land Commissioner Hamilton leaves to-morrow for Golden, B. C., where he will confer with Col. Baker, minister of mines, regading the transfer of lands granted the Crows Nest Pass railway, the British Columbia Southern, and the Columbia and Kootenay railways, of which corporations he has been appointed land commissioner. Before returning Mr. Hamilton will decide on the location of a number of townsites on the railways named.

Rev. Dr. Talbot, Bishop of Rochester, England, was here to-day en route to Victoria, B.C.

Lieut.-Governor Patterson, who has returned from a trip to the shores of Hudson's Bay, says his trip was without special incident. He found the Indians happy and contented. He is preparing a special report for the Dominion government.

Over 200,000 bushels of new wheat were delivered at Canadian Pacific stations to-day.

General Montgomery-Moore, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Canada, is here. He goes East to-morrow.

BUFFALO GAS LIGHT.

Interest of the Three Companies Sold in New York For Five Millions.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The sale of Buffalo's gas light interests to a New York syndicate has been concluded. The purchase price is $5,000,000. It is stated that the purchasers of the three companies will immediately reorganize them into a single company with a capital stock of $7,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $7,000,000, making a total capital of $14,000,000.

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MR. M'KENNA'S ADVICE.

Washington Sorry That It Was Asked Since It Blocks the Discrimination Scheme.

Hope That Some Collector Will Yet Be Bold Enough to Impose the Extra Duty.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A Washington despatch to the Sun to-day says: There is a growing belief among interested people in Washington that the opinion of Attorney-General McKenna will not end the legal aspect of the discriminating duty provision of the new tariff law. A report of one of the American railways which was to be benefited if the attorney general had decided the other way has said that the provision would be interpreted in the federal courts before long. Some collector of customs along the Canadian border would assess the discriminating duty and thus compel an appeal to the board of general appraisers and thence to the courts if necessary.

At the treasury department to-day it was said that the only way the provision could be tested in the courts would be by the action of a collector of customs in assessing the discriminating duty. But the treasury officers think that no collector would have nerve enough to oppose the views of the highest legal officer of the government. "Would he lose his place," was asked of assistant secretary Howell, who has charge of customs matters. "That would be for the President to determine," answered the assistant secretary. It is pretty evident from what was said by other officials that a collector would stand a good chance of having his official relations with the government abruptly severed by acting contrary to the views of Mr. McKenna. Presuming, however, that such a man comes to the front, the treasury would have no power to annul his ruling. The board of general appraisers would have jurisdiction and the circuit court of appeals final jurisdiction.

In a day or two the treasury department will issue a circular containing the text of the Attorney-General's opinion. Copies of the circular will be sent to all customs officers with directions to liquidate all entries of merchandise which have been held up pending the announcement of the Attorney-General's views. No direct order to follow the rule laid down in the opinion will be given. Officials of the government are pretty well convinced that a mistake was made in asking the Attorney-General to give an opinion on the application of the discriminating duty clause. The proper method of securing a satisfactory disposition of the question would have been the one usually pursued of allowing a collector to assess the discriminating duty and thus give the courts the opportunity of rendering a decision interpreting the law. Mr. McKenna's opinion was simply of an advisory character and had no binding effect, excepting in so far as the treasury is required out of courtesy to another executive department to abide by the views which it requested the attorney-general to give.

POWERFUL UNION BROKEN.

The Engineering Strike About to Terminate in a Victory for the Employers.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The great strike of the men employed in the engineering trades is nearing its end. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the oldest and hitherto most powerful trade union in the country, is absolutely broken, and the strikers are anxious to return to work on the terms prevailing before the strike began. The leaders are seeking the services of Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, to obtain any concession from the employers that will enable the engineers to say that they have effected a compromise, but the employers' federation have decided to free themselves absolutely and forever from the interference of the union managers. The shipping federation and the South London Gas Co., both of which are noted union smashers, have been advising the employers' federation during the strike. It has now been learned that the colliery owners' association and certain railway companies have offered large assistance to the employers' confederation, which however is not required.

IRELAND'S WOE.

Tenants Represented as Verging on Ruin Because of Crop Failure.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Mr. John Dillon, M.P., and other Irish members of the House of Commons, have sent a memorial to Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, requesting that parliament be summoned to meet immediately for the purpose of voting funds for the relief of tenants in Ireland, who, the memorialists allege, are threatened with famine and ruin owing to the failure of the potato crop, weather spoiled grain, and general agricultural depression. The memorial asserts that the great majority of the tenants in Ireland will be ruined if they are compelled to pay full rents during the coming winter, and that this will lead to agitation and disturbance.

THAT SILVER LETTER.

Rumor That It Was Inspired by a Promise From the British Government.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Standard records the unpleasant rumor that Mr. Hugh Smith, governor of the Bank of England, was induced to write or sign his recent letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, relative to the holding of one-fifth of the bank's note reserve in silver, by a promise that the government would guarantee the bank against loss on the silver bullion bought or sold.

"That young lawyer came up to call last evening."

"What did he talk about?"

"All I remember is that he said they had added some new links up in Chicago, and for the life of me I don't know whether he was talking about golf or that sausage man's murder trial."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRAMPLED BY FIRE HORSES.

Several Toronto Citizens Thus Killed or Severely Injured.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—A fire that proved to have very lamentable circumstances started at 6:30 this evening in the Bijou theatre on Yonge street. The damage to the theatre is about $10,000. While the crowd was standing on the street shortly after the alarm watching the fire, the horses attached to the engine became frightened and dashed into the crowd, knocking over and trampling down scores of people. Driver Whitesides and fireman Atkinson rushed to the horses' heads, but the animals plunged and reared wildly. Both these men and many others were injured. There was a wild panic for a time.

The following were taken to the hospital: Dead—Bertie Hasketts, aged 9, both legs fractured; he was the only child of a widow. Charles Hodges, aged 11; will likely die. Harry Atkinson, fireman of engine, internal injuries, may die. Fred. Beile, English boy recently out, aged 17, badly injured but will recover. Wm. Humphries, aged 35, internal injury and bruises, serious. W. H. D. Miller, aged 21, fracture left thigh and other injuries. Charles Hodgins, Arch. Thompson and Fred. Miller, badly bruised.

MR. TARTE AMUSED.

He Is Induced to Say So by Some Criticisms in the Chief Liberal Organ.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Star publishes a letter addressed by Mr. Tarte to the Toronto Globe in which he takes exception to the Globe's criticism of his proposal for connecting Parry Sound with the Intercolonial railway. The Globe had said Mr. Tarte was a sanguine man, perhaps inclined to enter into projects larger than the ministry or parliament would assent to, but these were not crimes and formed no reason why he should be treated as an enemy of his country. Mr. Tarte points out that he has been advocating the connection of the Parry Sound and Intercolonial only through railways now being conducted, and his scheme does not involve one dollar of expenditure.

After explaining how this connection may be made, Mr. Tarte adds: For twenty years the Tory press made a dead set on Sir Richard Cartwright. It seems to be my turn now, as an old newspaper man, to frankly say I take some amusement in the game which is being played, and heartily laugh when I see that even the prime minister of the province of Ontario has been led to state that he has not made an alliance with me to conduct his elections. When I read such things I am tempted to congratulate the Tory press upon the success of their campaign against men from whom they think they have something to fear.

THE WORLD WILL WONDER

At the Mineral Exports from British Columbia Before the Century's Close.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The Globe in an article on the mining development of the West points out that the product of British Columbia for 1897 promises to be double that for 1896, in spite of the withholding in shipments in Rossland camp until the Crow's Nest Pass railway is built. If the present rate of development is kept up the output will be doubled yearly. Our mineral exports will be the amazement of the world, even by the end of this century. Of Ontario, the Globe says it promises to be a hot rival of British Columbia as a gold producer, and though later in starting, may be soon abreast.

A President Proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A cablegram received from United States Minister Stewart at Montevideo announces the proclamation of the President there.

Mrs. Stowe's Grave.

ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 24.—A cross of Scotch granite, 12 feet high, has been erected over the grave of the late Harriet Beecher Stowe. It is copied after one in the possession of the Duke of Argyle, which Mrs. Stowe greatly admired while visiting Scotland.

General Gascoigne.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Major-General Gascoigne, commander of the militia in Canada, arrived on the Cunarder Lucania to-day.

Sir Wilfrid's Seat.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—It is rumored that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resign his seat for Quebec East, and will contest his old constituency, Drummond and Arthabaska.

Eckardt's Warehouse Burned.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Fire this morning at 19 Front street East did from $25,000 to $30,000 worth of damage to the wholesale grocery premises of H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Increasing Receipts.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Canadian Pacific railway traffic receipts for the week ending September 21 were $538,000; for the same week last year they were $425,000.

Printer Drowned.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 24.—Mark Woods, a printer, was drowned here to-night.

A Few Words of Advice Before You Dye.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A General Decline in Stock Quotations—Coalers Looking Up—Firmness in Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The reactionary spirit resumed full sway to-day in the stock market after a brief period of higher prices during the morning due to sympathy with Sugar, which advanced at one time two points over last night's close. Sugar strength was due to the belief that the treasury department would decide that Holland was in effect paying an export bounty on sugar, and that the counteracting duty would therefore apply to Dutch refined sugars. The rise in Sugar and some strength manifested in Manhattan served to raise the general level of prices to a fractional extent, but proved inadequate to sustain them, and the fall for the remainder of the day was practically continuous, though more rapid at sometimes than others. There was nothing in the news of the day to account for the decline, all the reports of railroad earnings continuing to show large increases, and advices of the growth of business activity being uniformly encouraging from all points. The outside public, however, had apparently ceased to buy, and the large bull operators were no longer willing to accept the heavy offerings of stocks made to them. Profit taking was the order of the day. The market was dull compared with the recent tone but the decline was nevertheless unchecked. The bear interest was well defined and was constantly in activity during the day. The situation of the money market continued to attract interest. The features were the firmness of call money on the basis of 3 per cent. and considerable activity in the money market. The stocks of coal roads, which have failed to share in the late improvement owing to the miners' strike, showed some activity to-day. All were comparatively steady. The net losses run all the way from a fraction to 7 points, the latter in Consolidated Gas, but in the large majority of active shares it is between 1 and 2 points.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets were irregular and rather dull to-day. The rise in prices in New York induced sales here and the market practically closed without recovery. The fear at the moment is that the New York account is becoming too heavy, and inasmuch as the feeling here is still limited, professional operators are dreading lest New York may leave them in the lurch. Grand Trunks were weak. Mines were better on Paris buying. The Paris bourse was firm. The Berlin market was steady."

Closing prices: Tobacco, 88¾; Amn. Sugar, 145¼; do pfd., 116¾; B. & O., 18½; Can. Sou., 58½; C. & O., 24¼; Chicago & N.W., 127¼; C.R.I. & P., 93½; C.M. & St. P., 98¾; Cons. Gas, 224; C. C. C. & St. L., 38; D.L. & W., 159½; D. & H., 118½; D. & R.G. pfd., 58½; G. E., 37; H.V., 7½; J. C., 98; Lake E. & W., 20; do pfd., 77; Lake Shore, 176½; Louisville, 59¾; Man. Elev., 106; M. P., 34¾; Nat.Lead, 39¾; N. Y. L. E. & W., 16¾; Ont. & W., 18; N. Y. Sus. & W., pfd., 41½; Reading, 26¾; Southern, 11½; do pfd., 35; Tex. Pac., 13; U. S. Leather, pfd., 67; U. P., 22¾; Wabash, 8¾; do pfd., 21½; W. U., 91¼; Wheeling & L. E., 3¼; do pfd., 13¾; C.P.R., in London, 77¼; in Montreal, 75.

Money on call, 2½ to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for demand and $4.82½ to ¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83 to $4.84 and $4.85½ to $4.86. Government bonds strong.

Bar silver, 57c; Mexican dollars, 43½c; silver certificates, 57½c.

Copper, easy; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25. Lead strong; brokers, $4; exchange, $4.30 to $4.35. Tin easier; straights, $13.55 to $13.65; plates, steady. Spelter quiet; domestic $4.25 to $4.30. Rosin, firm; strained to common good, $1.45½ to $1.47. Turpentine, quiet. Pig iron, dull; Southern, $10 to $12; Northern, $10 50 to $12.

Wheat, spot, firm, No. 2 red, 98½c., f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard, 97⅝c., f.o.b. afloat. Options opened firm on cables, eased off under realizing, but advanced on foreign buying and reported heavy exports, closing irregular at 1 to 1¼c. advance. May, closed 94c.; Sept., 99⅝c.; Dec., 95½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Wheat closed, Sept., 93¼c.; Dec., 92½ to ⅝c.; May, 91¼c. Corn, Sept., 28⅞c.; Dec., 30⅝c.; May, 34c. Oats, Sept., 19⅝c.; Dec., 20⅝c. to ¾c.; May, 23¾ to ½c. Pork, Oct., $8.12½; Dec., $8.20; Jan., $9.20. Lard, Oct., $4.40; Dec., $4.47½; Jan., $4.60. Ribs, Oct., $4.95; Dec., $4.82½; Jan., $4.82½.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The sugar markets have fallen off in prices, and beet was dull and rather easier, with Sept. at 8s. 11½d., and Oct. at 8s. 10½d. Cane dull and tending downward slowly, with Java at 10s. 1d., and fair refining at 9s.

Indian Railway Horror.

MADRAS, India, Sept. 24.—Owing to floods having washed away a bridge on the Bangalore-Misore railroad, near Madras, an engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river. There was great loss of life.

Justice Warren Dead.

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—Right Hon. Richard Warren, president of the probate and matrimonial division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, is dead.

Fatal Earthquake.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Rome announces that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earthquake at the sulphur mines near Girgenti.

Typhoid in Kent.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—There is an alarming outbreak of typhoid fever at Maidstone, Kent, due to drainage from a hop picker's encampment.

The Indian Plague.

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.—The latest health statistics show that the bubonic plague is again active, having crept unobserved from hamlet to hamlet until a wide area is affected. Newspapers assert that the withdrawal of medical officers for service with the troops on the frontier will entail a consequence infinitely more disastrous than anything that happens on the frontier.

A Village Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—More than half of the village of Ravenstone, near Newport-Pagnell, in Buckinghamshire, has been destroyed. The flames consumed forty thatched cottages, with barns and outbuildings, and 150 persons are homeless.

The Chess Tourney.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The eleventh round of the international chess tournament was begun in this city to-day. Blackburne having now won eight and lost three games has the lead over Janowski, Marco and Walbrodt by half a point.

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A WISE LORD.

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SCHENECTADY, Sept. 24.—Lord Kelvin was the guest to-day of the General Electric Company. He and Lady Kelvin made a tour of the big electrical plant in this city, and he was much impressed with what he saw. He saw lightning flash produced by a voltage of 150,000, this high voltage being obtained through transformers. He was much impressed with a 50,000 test of a new armature, but he showed more interest in the street department than in any other. He kept half a dozen electrical engineers busy answering questions and made no attempt to disguise the fact that he was seeing something new. To the Associated Press Lord Kelvin said: "I am enjoying myself very much and learning enormously. There are no other shops in the world like these; they are among the great wonders of America."

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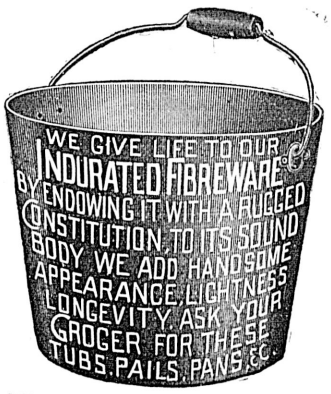

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Bail has been allowed in the case of Louis Nadelman, committed on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors. It is fixed at $2,000 personal, and two securities of $1,200 each, or four for $600 each.

The bakers have decided to continue the present high price of bread.

The Liberals will meet on Saturday night to elect delegates to the convention to be held at New Westminster in October.

Messrs. Edward Bros., photographers, claim that over 1,000 views of British Columbia taken by them have been published in the magazines and newspapers the world over. Bailey Bros. claim as great a number. When the list from other photographers is added, some idea can be got of the enormous amount of advertising the province has received in this way.

Full returns from assays made from the new Channe mine properties in Kootenay are to hand. The Centaur has a seven-foot body of ore. The sampling gave the very satisfactory returns of $59 per ton, mostly in copper. The Golden Hope and Book Rest, on Ice river, owned by the same company, gave returns of $76 and $194 respectively. The manager is now pushing work and putting the trails in good condition so that the ore may be shipped at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. R. R. Maitland has been appointed general agent in British Columbia for the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company.

Ex-Ald. C. L. Brown has been nominated in Mt. Pleasant ward for the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ald. Caldwell.

Dr. Bonner, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday. Dr. Bonner goes right through to Dawson City at once to attend some of the force reported to be sick. Dr. Bonner is a giant in uniform, being six feet four in height and proportionately built.

The steamer North Star took fire at Boutellier & Co.'s wharf at New Westminster yesterday. The deckhouse was partly burned, but the fire was put out before serious damage was done.

The resignation of Rev. W. Meikle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was considered at a largely attended meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening. After considerable discussion it was unanimously resolved to request Mr. Meikle to withdraw his resignation.

NANAIMO.

The marriage has taken place here, at the residence of Mrs. Eastham, of Mr. A. Johnston, of Vancouver, and Miss Eastham, of Gabriola Island, sister-in-law of the hostess. Mr. Eastham, brother of the bride, supported the groom, and Miss Scott, the bride. Rev. T. W. Hall performed the ceremony in the presence of a few famlly friends. The happy couple have left for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

TRAIL.

A sad accident occurred here the other day, when Mr. J. W. Follert, of the produce and commission firm of Follert & Levine, accidentally shot himself, and was afterwards rescued from drowning by his partner. Mr. Follert and his wife and Mr. Levine rowed up the river, and going ashore for lunch, Follert stepped on a boulder, when his 30 Winchester was unaccountably discharged, sending a bullet through the side of his head, fracturing his skull. He fell backward in the swift current of the river, and was rescued by his partner and brought to Trail. He is not expected to live.

QUESNELLE.

Dr. George H. Duncan, the provincial health officer, has visited Quesnelle on a tour of inspection. At the present time news comes of mining camps being afflicted with typhoid and other fevers incident to improper sewerage and the use of impure water. Nothing does a greater injury to the opening up of a new country than the reputation that there is danger to health; and when it is known that every attention is given by the authorities to the enforcing of sound sanitary regulations, there can be no better advertisement. Dr. Duncan has given instructions as to the proper method to carry out these precautions, and nothing appears to have escaped his notice that might be a source of danger to the health of the community. Dr. Duncan has returned by the Charlotte, and will follow up his tour of inspection to the coast.

On Saturday evening Charles Armstrong, a hotel-keeper here, made threats that he would shoot Constable Anderson, and gave the constable a short time to leave town. Anderson soon adorned Armstrong's wrists with the Queen's cuffs, and marched him to the lockup to lie in the discomfort of an unlighted cell and ruminate over the fact that such conduct will receive short shrift in British Columbia. He had a preliminary hearing before the magistrates and was committed to the next court of competent jurisdiction, to meet at Richfield on the 27th.

ROSSLAND.

Although only three mines were in the shipping list last week, the total shipments aggregated 1,490 tons. Of this the Le Roi furnished 1,490 tons, the Iron Mask 60 tons, and the Centre Star 50 tons. The War Eagle is knocking down ore and storing it in the stopes, pending reduced treatment charges. The Columbia and Kootenay is again off the list of shippers, as the property is temporarily closed down until the purchase of the property is completed. The Cliff is now centralizing work on a fine surface showing to the rear of the upper tunnel, and is also out of the shipping list for the present.

A mining dispute altogether new in the Rossland camp has arisen between the Centre Star and the Iron Mask companies over the possession of an important veing lying near the boundary line between the two claims. Both properties were located under the old law, which confers a title to all minerals found in any vein the apex of which lies within the claim. The vein in question outcrops very near to the boundary line and then dips into the Iron Mask ground. The point in dispute is as to whether the apex of the vein lies within the Iron Mask or the Centre Star claim. A decision on this point will carry with it the undisputed title to the ledge at whatever dip it may extend. The controversy was raised on Monday, when the Iron Mask miners, in sinking a winze from their main tunnel, came into a crosscut being driven by the Centre Star people to tap the same lead. Operations on both sides were at once suspended, and a door was erected in the Centre Star's crosscut, over which a guard was placed by each company to prevent any further intrusion on the part of the other. There was no trouble of any kind, and everything was conducted in a friendly spirit, as both sides were willing to defer any aggresive action until some agreement can be reached between the officers of the two companies.

Miss Alice L. Noble, sister of Mrs. J. E. Mills, has been appointed sixth assistant in the city school system.

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(From the Standard, Cornwall.)

The march of the world's progress is forced, protracted and continuous, the competition for supremacy is keen. The man of business must keep rank if he would secure any covetable measure of success. The watchfulness, vigilance and thought involved in modern superintendency produces a severe strain on the physical mental powers of modern business men, and exposes them to the attacks of certain diseases. Considering that much depends on health in this struggle, it behooves those who would be victorious, to guard against the first approach of disease. Neglect of early adjustment of digestive and kidney disorders is often fraught with dire results, added to this is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all manner of worthless decoctions. It is simply invaluable to make the acquaintance of a safe and effective remedy such as Dr. Williams Pink Pills. James Macpherson, hotel keeper in the village of Lancaster, Glengarry country, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public therefore is favorably known not only at home but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. About two years ago he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on untill I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of my back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so for after taking one box I felt better, and I continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pill as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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"Because she's too fond of giving her opinion without pay," answered the judge. —Tit-Bits.

Governess—Why don't you eat your consomme, Bertie?

Bertie—'Cause I asked Harry what became of the cook papa discharged, and he said she was in the soup.—Puck.

Tourist (after spending two days in a mountain hotel)—Be sure to have my bill ready to-morrow at 7.

Host—Without fail, and if I have to sit up all night over it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the idea of asking people from the Old Country and the East to write to their home papers showing why Victoria is the best place to outfit at and sail from for the Klondyke gold fields, it occurs to me that many would like to follow out the scheme, but perhaps, feel that, not being accustomed to writing to newspapers they cannot put the matter in the best possible light. Would it not be judicious for the board of trade to offer a small prize, say $5, in a competition for the best answer to the question, "Why is Victoria, B.C., the best place to outfit at and sail from for the Klondyke gold fields?" The winning reply should be published and could be taken as a model for the letters to be written to the various newspapers.

A list of the papers written to should be kept by the secretary of the board of trade (he being of course notified by the writers), which you, sir, would perhaps publish from time to time to prevent duplication. This matter should be worked up a little as Victorians are occasionally a little apathetic, many will think it a good idea and then forget all about it.

The suggested letters ought to be written without delay and another letter to the newspapers might be written about February, as people will be making their arrangements for starting about then and the second letter will be a reminder. TYKE.

Victoria, B.C., September 23, 1897.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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FEDERAL ISSUES IN LOCAL POLITICS.

We do not believe that any considerable number of Liberals will follow the Times in its new vagary. We have not taken the trouble to refer to the files of our contemporary, but our recollection is that only a few months ago it was very much opposed to running local politics on federal lines. It may profess that it does not mean to do so now, that all it wants is for the Conservative opposition lamb to lie down with the Liberal opposition lion; but it must know perfectly well that in such an event it would be the old story over again—the lamb would be inside the lion. Indeed the Times practically demands that the Liberals of British Columbia shall take the management of the next local campaign, defining the issues and deciding on the whole plan of action. Mr. Semlin and the old-time oppositionists are to be invited to lend their aid, of course, but the contest is to be generalled by Liberals, on a plan of campaign laid down by Liberals, and naturally enough the spoils of victory will belong to the Liberals. We acquit the Liberal party of British Columbia of any such designs, and do not believe that the Times speaks for any more than a small and uninfluential clique in advancing the views above referred to. We know of prominent Victoria Liberals who will have nothing to do with such an arrangement, and the same is true of many Mainland Liberals. The scheme will probably "die a bornin'."

The people who are masquerading under the guise of Liberals in this movement are Liberals only in the sense that they have not been affiliated with the Conservative party. They are reactionaries and obstructionists when they are not radical to the verge of socialism. Most of them belong to the former class. The latter are numerically few. The combination is a political hotch-potch for which no name has yet been invented. They have no standing and never had any in provincial affairs. They are conspicuous principally because of the frequency with which their aspirations have been sat upon by the voters.

Reference has been made in the press supporting the new notion to what has been in place in other provinces. Let us begin in the extreme East with Nova Scotia. Everyone, who is familiar with the history of that province, knows perfectly well that the division of local politics there on federal lines is the outcome of the old Howe-Tupper controversy over confederation. In New Brunswick parties went to pieces at the time of the union and have never reformed themselves in the provincial legislature on Dominion lines. Thus Premiers King and Fraser, both Conservatives, had no stronger supporter than the Liberal St. John Telegraph, the opposition leader for some time being John S. Covert, a Conservative. When Mr. Blair came into power he included Conservatives in his cabinet. In Quebec we have simply preserved the old-time controversy between Rouge and Bleu. In Ontario the local contest is simply a continuation of the pre-confederation struggle of the Tories and Grits. Speaking subject to correction, we should say that the party division in Prince Edward's Island is simply a survival of the old conditions existing before the union, and that in Manitoba it was the natural result of the formation of a new province. In British Columbia the conditions are more nearly like those existing in New Brunswick than those in any of the other provinces. Th[illegible] question of [illegible] There have never indeed at any time been in this province such hard and fast lines between parties in the federal arena as exist in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The province is greatly like New Brunswick in this respect also. There is nothing in the argument from history and analogy that favors the proposal to introduce federal party lines into the local arena.

Our position—and we believe it will commend itself to a great majority of both Conservatives and Liberals—is that what this province requires is a distinctively British Columbian policy. The problem of the future is how best to develop the great resources of our province, how to attract people and capital, how to secure to those now living here the best results for their toil and sacrifices. An honest critic will concede that Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues have made an excellent start in this direction. There is undoubtedly room to do much more; but the field is so great, there is so much to be learned about it, there are so many things to be considered, that time is necessary to formulate plans that can be successfully carried out. The work of the provincial government for the next twenty years will be twofold—to devise large plans for the promotion of provincial development, and to care for the details of administrating the law for an expanding but scattered population. To pretend that this work can be facilitated by the introduction of federal issues into our local politics is to confess a want of appreciation of the nature of the problems to be dealt with. We are sure the proposal will not be adopted by the people.

COLD WATER FOR JINGOISTS.

George T. Angell, of Boston, Mass., has a plethoric pocket book and a level head. He issues a little publication called "Our Dumb Animals," which is devoted to the prevention of cruelty. He has lately fallen afoul of American jingoism and delivered himself to the following effect:

The so-called Monroe doctrine is a humbug.

Great Britain has a right to acquire peaceably whatever territory she wishes in America.

That as all the great powers of Europe have larger armies and navies than the United States, which has two enormous sea coasts to defend, "unless we want to lose the gold mines of Alaska and pay perhaps a thousand millions of dollars for ransom of our large cities, we had better attend diligently to our own business and treat all other nations with respect."

That the talk about invading Canada is as silly as it would be to propose the erection of a Chinese wall along the international boundary, or to empty the Great Lakes into the Atlantic ocean.

That a lot of old politicians want to get up a war in which young men would have to do all the fighting.

That "war is hell," and politicians who try to incite it should be put in lunatic asylums or set at hard labor in state prisons.

That there is plenty of room for employment of all the unemployed on public works and internal improvements.

The jingoes will not relish this sort of talk, but there is a barrel of good sense in it. The United States has as little to gain and as much to lose by war as any country in the world. Sensible, patriotic Americans understand this perfectly well. The jingoes shut their eyes to things that everyone else sees. They talk of war with Great Britain as if it would be a sort of a picnic, forgetting that in 48 hours after it was declared the blunder of the Northwest boundary would be corrected, and the mouth of the Columbia would be the southern limit of British possessions on the Pacific, and that the bankers in the Atlantic Coast cities would be getting together their specie to purchase the safety of their cities. But there is no necessary in writing in this strain. If an American jingo wants to know just how silly a creature he is let him send to Washington, D. C., for a copy of the report of the Senate committee on coast defence made in 1896. He will learn there of guns without carriages or ammunition or machinery to make them; of empty arsenals; of an absolute lack of means or a plan of mobilizing an army; of an entire absence of commissariat arrangements; of an insufficient fleet manned chiefly by foreigners; of an entire absence of land batteries; of an almost total lack of means to repair damaged vessels. Admiral Walker said that in the event of war, Great Britain would have all the coast of the United States at her mercy without weakening her squadrons at other stations. General Miles was asked if a million men would not spring to arms at the first call, and he replied that they probably would, but, he added, in effect: "We have no rifles to arm them with, no ammunition for the rifles if we had them, and only the most inadequate means of manufacturing them."

Nevertheless, things are drifting in such a direction that war may be precipitated with Spain. If it is, while there can be no manner of doubt as to the result if the two nations fought it out single-handed, Spain could, at the outset, inflict an enormous amount of damage upon her opponent. The actual invasion of the United States by a Spanish army would be among the possi[illegible] Von Moltke said about thing in the world to get an army into the country, the trouble would be about getting it out again."

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

We have had the pleasure of receiving a letter from Mr. Thomas A. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association, in which he expresses his satisfaction with the position taken in a recent issue of the COLONIST in regard to the sheep industry. He says: "It coincides in the suggestions made therein remarkably with the very means already adopted by the Flockmasters' Association for the encouragement and improvement of the sheep breeding industry." We are glad to hear this, and may add that the views expressed by the COLONIST were the result of observations and experience in connection with the improvement of farm stock. In the report of the above association for 1895 the following appears:

Another subject that requires the close attention of our association is the improvement of our present flocks, which (as they at present stand) are not of the standard or quality of flesh to be able to compete successfully with the imported article; but when our customers have had their palates tickled with prime Southdown or other high grade mutton such as this Island is eminently fitted to produce, a big step has been taken to counteract the danger from the foreign article.

There is a great deal of practical wisdom in this paragraph. If our farmers will make an effort to raise high grade mutton, they need fear no competitors. Foreign competition is only effectual when it meets inferior grades. The report goes on to speak of the importation of Southdrown and Shropshire Down rams, and a note, added by Mr. Hood, says that Oxford Down rams have been added. It also notes that money has been set apart for the purchase of pedigreed ewes.

We hope the government can see its way clear to assisting the effort that is being made by the farmers. From what we know of such matters, we feel satisfied that a carload of good pedigreed rams and ewes, offered for sale at public auction would sell for enough to pay all the expenses attending the importation, but as we remarked the other day, if there was a margin of loss the province could very well afford it for the good that would result from such an addition to the flocks of the farmers.

WE can assure the Columbian that the interpretation which the COLONIST put upon its report of Hon. Mr. Turner's remarks about redistribution is exactly what it purports to be, nothing more nor less. It was an effort to convey what the COLONIST understood Mr. Turner to mean. Mr. Turner was not consulted about it, and knew nothing about it until he read it in the COLONIST. If our contemporary wants to know the grounds which the COLONIST had for putting that interpretation upon Mr. Turner's words, we may tell it that the writer of the article in question, and of this paragraph, heard Mr. Turner make the speech in question, and when called upon, very properly, by the Columbian to explain what Mr. Turner meant by the language attributed to him, gave his impressions as gathered at the time from hearing the speech. It is perfectly idle for the Columbian to talk about the COLONIST'S repudiating its own report. It has not done so. Its reports purport to be a brief synopsis only, and no member of the legislature ought to be held to the language used. A word in conclusion to the Columbian. It talks about dignity, honor, responsibility, and so on. It slings about charges of repudiation, bad faith, and all that sort of thing. That sort of talk is mere twaddle. It imposes upon no one.

THE Times thinks it very improper for the Hon. Mr. Pooley to appear for the E. & N. railway in the investigation now being made into the claims of the squatters on the railway belt. Can anything more unreasonable be suggested? The reason given is that he is a minister of the crown. It would be less unreasonable to object to Mr. Maxwell, M.P., interesting himself in public affairs because he is a minister of the gospel. The crown is not a party to the question under investigation, which is as to what rights certain individuals have against the railway company. If they have any rights the company will doubtless satisfy them. If they have no rights against the company there is the end of the matter so far as Mr. Pooley's clients are concerned.

THE suggestion as to the desirability of Victorians writing letters to their home papers, in regard to the advantages of this city as an outfitting point for the Yukon, has been favorably commented upon. A correspondent suggests an idea to-day that is worth acting on. The small prize proposed might be offered by the advertising committee. Two prizes would be better, one of $10 and another of $5. A good many new suggestions might be brought out in this way. What seems most desirable just now is to stimulate interest in the matter, and such a competition would have that tendency.

REPLYING to a request that it should declare the names of its owners, the Rossland Miner says it is no one's business. We are in sympathy with this. Certain small newspapers are given to

derhand in their contemporaries, and to nosing around to see if they cannot discover some hidden motive for what is really open and above board. A paper should be judged by what it says, not by the influence which certain real or imaginary owners are supposed to exercise over it.

THE Tacoma Ledger has discovered that Mr. Heinze controls several British Columbia newspapers, and that he is responsible for the legislation of the last session of parliament in regard to an export duty on ore. It is surprising how much news you can learn about Canada when you look in the American papers for it.

THE Canadian Gazette says that advertisements have appeared in the nautical journals of Great Britain asking for old emigrant ships to be chartered for the passenger traffic, to which the Yukon mining rush is expected to give rise next year. Apparently the advertisers think that any old thing will do for the Yukoners.

THE Rossland Miner has christened the provincial opposition "the pie brigade." The name is appropriate, whether it is spelt with pi or pie.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

The provincial opposition will never be dangerous to the present administration so long as it remains in such an absurdly disorganized condition, and the prospect of a unification of the various factions appears to be decidedly remote. These factions consist of the Semlin party, the Maxwell-Templeton party, the Victoria Times party, the Vancouver Electoral League and a number of straggling, befuddled agitators in the lower Fraser valley, who have not made a complete success of agriculture, and are anxious to sit at the political pie counter.

The "platform" of the Semlin crowd has its origin in the scheming brain of the editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and was adopted at a star-chamber convention of opposition Ms.P.P., who regarded the matter as of no concern to any one else. As a political manifesto it is worthy of "General" Coxey or Herr Most. The Maxwell-Templeton combination consists of politicians who are more concerned in the promotion of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, than in the question of good government. The Victoria Times party will cease to exist as soon as Mr. Templeman becomes Lieutenant-Governor. The leading spirits of the Electoral League want seats in the legislature, but they are so numerous that there are not enough constituencies in and around Vancouver to accommodate them all. The pie brigade is composed of free lances whose policy is "agin the government" on all occasions.

The Miner is of the opinion that it is infinitely better to support the present government than to turn to an opposition we know not enough of.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

They were sitting on the broad veranda of a summer resort hotel, and the one in light gray ventured to suggest to the one in white that her husband was evidently very devoted.

"What do you mean?" asked the one in white, knitting her brow and looking troubled.

"Why, he writes to you every day, doesn't he?" returned the one in light gray.

"Yes: that's just what troubles me," said the one in white, actually scowling at the thought.

"Troubles you?"

"Certainly. I can't help thinking he's afraid I'll pack up and come home unexpectedly if he doesn't."—Chicago Post.

A great suit is going on in California to decide whether the owner of the hen owns the chickens or the woman that bought the eggs. In Florida it would be the coon that first got into the coop, but the California judge has reserved his decision.—Florida Citizen.

Goes without saying—the diffident lover. —Boston Transcript.

"What is the great gambling game in Klondyke?"

"Freeze-out, I imagine."—Philadelphia North American.

She—Do you think the bull would have killed me if he had chased me?

He—Oh, it would have been a toss-up!—Truth.

Sue Brette—I think that friend of yours will get on the stage some day.

Foote Light—You must take him for a bad egg.—Yonkers Statesman.

"What is horse sense, Uncle Jim?"

"I don't know, exactly; but a man oughtn't to trust himself on a bicycle unless he has got it."—Chicago Record.

The Portland, Me., Express tells the following yarn: A man in that town recently hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar, and not far from a swinging shelf, on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the shelf upon the tire of the front wheel, evidently thereby hoping to reach the floor. The wheel started, and mousie naturally ran to the highest part of it. It was unable to stay on the top of the tire, but couldn't get enough foothold to jump to the wall. When found next morning the mouse was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclometer showed that he had run 93 miles.

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TESTING the fire alarm system made many a householder consult his cards in anxiety yesterday, and glance over his insurance policies. There was no fire.

AT New York on the morning of the 22nd inst., Dr. James Ellard, formerly of Westminster, but now practising in Brooklyn, was married to Miss Victoria L. Heathfield, of Victoria.

THREE cases of Indians in possession of intoxicants were dealt with by Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday, fines of $25 and costs being imposed in each. The siwashes were a hard-luck crowd, and all went to jail.

THE funeral of the late Maude Conery, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, took place yesterday from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The pall-bearers were Charles Gardner, George Kirkendale, Samuel Maxwell and J. Maxwell.

THE information for petty theft preferred by Maude Lord against Fred. Offerman was yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Macrae. The evidence offered not only did not show Offerman to be a thief, but it disclosed simply that the prosecutrix had made a guess at him as the thief and proceeded as though her theory had been already proven.

REV. R. M. DICKEY, who is going as a missionary to the Klondyke, arrived by the Islander last night, and is the guest of Rev. W. L. Clay. He will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and in St. Andrew's church in the evening. He will travel northward to Dyea by the Quadra about the end of this month along with Hon. Clifford Sifton and Major Walsh, administrators of the Yukon.

COMMISSIONER FARQUHAR MACRAE, P.M., and Dr. J. D. Helmcken, with the members of the police committee—Ald. McCandless, Partridge and Vigelius—yesterday inspected the city force, all "dressed in their uniforms of blue." There was a little incongruity about the costume, for while the policemen wore their summer uniforms still, they were hidden beneath the new greatcoats that have just been completed by Mr. Burrowes, the contractor, and which were more especially under examination.

DR. WEIR MITCHELL, whose novel "Hugh Wynne," proved to be one of the most successful serials The Century has printed, has written another novel that will appear in this magazine during the coming year. It is called "The Adventures of Francois: Foundling, Adventurer, Juggler, Fencing-Master and Servant during the French Revolution." The scene of the story shifts from Paris to the provinces and back again, following the wanderings of the eccentric hero, who participates in many of the thrilling scenes of the revolution. Andre Castaigne, the French-American artist, will illustrate the novel.

A LAD named W. E. Nicely escaped on Wednesday from Kamloops jail, where he was awaiting trial for petty larceny. The news came in a brief despatch to the COLONIST yesterday. It appears that Nicely, who is only 17 years of age, was, on account of his youth, allowed to do a little cleaning up about the place under the jailer's eye. He went upstairs for something and jumping out of a window landed on a shed roof and thence got to the ground. A search was made for him within five minutes of his departure, but apparently he succeeded in boarding a freight train that was passing as he has not been captured yet.

MR. H. STETSON, one of the party from the Bristol who took passage on the Princess Louise, writes as follows from Wrangel: "After numerous delays of the Bristol-Eugene people to fulfil their contract to carry us up to St. Michael's and thence up the Yukon river to Dawson City, we are to a certain extent raised out of our despondency, as we are again on our way North. Twenty of our original party are now on the steamer Princess Louise. She is a very nice vessel and our accommodations are superior. The cabins are very nice, the dining saloon is large and the table service good. The trip from Victoria to Wrangel was most pleasant, with fine weather nearly all the way. I have enclosed the bill of fare for the last dinner we had on board. E. M. Duchesnay, C. P. civil engineer, is on board. He will proceed up the Stickeen to Telegraph creek and survey to Teslin lake. He has an Indian canoe and a crew of five Indians. He expects to make the 150 Mile in about five days.

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DELEGATES from the several subordinate courts are already making preparation for the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of the A.O.F., to open at Westminster on the 6th of October.

"CRAWLERS, clutchers and climbers" is the somewhat creepy subject of a lecture which the Rev. Mr. Speer will give in the A.O.U.W. on the evening of Oct. 6. The lecture is to be given in aid of the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

THE Jubilee hospital board held a protracted meeting yesterday evening, at which Dr. E. Hasell, for some time a resident of this city and coroner "for the city and county of Victoria," was appointed to succeed Dr. Richardson as resident superintendent of the hospital. The vacancy in the secretaryship was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. Elworthy, from among 39 applicants for the position.

THERE is a decided interest taken in the sale of lots which the provincial government intend to have auctioned off at Nelson on October 7. There are 400 lots and they are dotted here and there in blocks through the townsite like spots on a checker board. As Nelson is going ahead at a lively rate and is looked upon as one of the best towns in the province, owing to the mining and smelting industries that are building it up, the bidding is likely to be lively.

HARRY HARRIS, the energetic proprietor of the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, who left here for the North on the steamer Rosalie a few days ago is destined for Telegraph creek, where he intends building a hotel to meet in part the requirements of the coming year. The hardware material for his building he has taken with him but the lumber that will be needed he intends purchasing on the spot. To stock the new hotel he has also taken North with him a big amount of liquor.

SOME time ago a movement was instituted by the W.C.T.U. throughout all Canada to provide schools of education for deaf mutes, and to carry into practice their good intentions committees were appointed to enquire as to the number of these unfortunates in the Dominion. The ladies of the local union are in co-operation with the scheme and are working energetically towards its accomplishment. To facilitate the work, however, Mrs. Jenkins requests that the friends or parents of all those who can neither hear nor speak in the city should inform her of these individuals, at her residence, 228 Yates street.

THE Juvenile Orchestral Society, under the direction of Mr. Wickens, gave their first recital of the season last evening at their rooms, 15 Bellot street, to a large number of invited guests. Among the items were solos for the violin, 'cello and cornet, and a trio for flute, 'cello and piano, which were exceptionally well rendered and much appreciated by the audience; as were also the orchestral numbers, which included the overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), Symphony in D, Adagio and Allegro (Haydn), and other selections. Mr. Gordon gave two songs, "Mona" and "Island of Dreams" (Adams), in his usual good style.

Mr. W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma, who has only recently returned from England, has a good story to tell apropos of the keen interest evinced in the Old Country money markets in everything appertaining to Klondyke. He had, it happened, witnessed the arrival of the steamer Portland on her first memorable trip down this year with treasure, and being the first to reach London whose eye had seen the much discussed Upper Yukon gold, his opinion of the Klondyke was, of course, in strong demand. He had not been in London 24 hours when one enterprising broker informed him that he had organized a Klondyke company, and only wanted the claim that it should be the mission of this incorporation to develop. If Mr. Sargent could get a claim from any of the miners he had met a £5,000 commission was waiting for him. Naturally, he tried to meet the demand, and in reply to his cablegrams, the telegraph informed him that the miner he had communicated with would consent to sell a claim, provided next year's clean-up should belong to the original owner, and a consideration of $1,000,000 be immediately forthcoming. Even this gigantic proposition did not stagger the would-be purchasers, and they at once cabled back an alternative offer practically of $750,000, of which $250,000 was cash down. But the Klondyker was sanguine, and adhered to his original proposition. He goes back in the spring to see if his confidence in the golden North is verified.

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That unfortunate steamer Eugene will not be on hand at Wrangel to carry out the bargain of taking the belated Bristol passengers up the Stickeen. Instead of being on the move towards the north, she is now lying in fresh water at Seattle in the hands of the admiralty court officers, on account of the claims of Messrs. Gustav Jacobi and Charles Ruff, by whom she was libelled a few days back. These claims, which practically amount to $2,000, have not been settled, and accordingly by this time she is probably advertised for sale. Mr. Ruff, who returned yesterday morning from Seattle, stated that the vessel was to have been advertised for sale that morning, and that while Mr. Jacobi had the first liens on the vessel, there were likely to be other suits after their claims were settled. There are only some fifteen of the Bristol passengers left in Victoria now, and they will probably be gone on Monday, sailing North on the Topeka, with the intention of having a try at the Copper River country. At Sitka they take the Dora for Yakutat, and thence make their way inland. There are already a party of men working into the Copper River country, and it has been reported that the Indians object to the entry of white men into their domain, and were likely to proceed to force in their endeavor to keep the whites out.

TRAVELLING BY STICKEEN.

Many Prospectors Met Well Advanced on That Promising Route.

Mr. R. C. Clark, who has a ranch on the Fraser at Nicomen, has arrived back from a trip through the Cassiar country and the northern country generally, on which journey he left last May in the company of two others in the interests of a company. The Westminster Columbian thus states his experiences: Mr. Clark went in by the Cassiar country, down the Dease, Laird and Francis rivers, and across the Arctic slope to the Klondyke. He was not in the vicinity of Dawson very long, but reports as to the quantity of gold that the seemingly fabulous stories of the richness of the creeks are true.

Mr. Clark and party came out by the way of the Yukon and Hootalinqua rivers, Teslin Lake, and over the trail, 150 miles in length, to Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen, then by boat to Fort Wrangel, where steamer was taken to Seattle. This route is known as the Stickeen-Teslin route, and Mr. Clark declares it to be the best and most feasible one into the country and comparatively easy. He states that a pack animal can, without trouble, carry a load of 300 pounds over the portage from Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen to Teslin Lake, and that the remainder of the journey by water is safe and fast to anyone not a greenhorn.

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This is practically an all Canadian route. Mr. Clark says that coming down the Stickeen party after party were met, and while he thinks some of the experienced will reach Dawson before the freeze-up, the majority will not. But he thinks if they have plenty of food they can safely winter somewhere along the way. Mr. Clark, whose family resides between here and Vancouver, will winter in the Cariboo country, returning here in the spring, when he will start for the Klondyke again.

AN EDITOR ON A WHEEL.

Cobourg Newspaper Man Tries a Bicycle Over the Cariboo Road.

Sees the Mines and Scrapes Acquaintance With a Bull and a Bear.

With the idea of putting in a short vacation to the best advantage Mr. H. W. Laird, editor of the Cobourg, Ontario, Sentinel Star, has spent the last few weeks on a bicycle trip over the Cariboo road to Barkerville. One of his chief reasons for this trip was to visit his brother, Mr. F. C. Laird, who is mining at Willow creek. The road is good, but decidedly hilly in places, but Mr. Laird wheeled the 300 miles to Barkerville in five days' hard work and wheeled back again on the down grade "in five days easy," as he expressed it. He had adventures by the way, saw some of the mines, panned out a little gold for curiosity sake and goes back East with a great idea of the West. He travelled decidedly light, like a wise man, but his red sweater nearly brought him into serious disaster. He was riding along quietly when a small bunch of cattle driven by an Indian came towards him. Mr. Laird had almost got by when a black poll Angus bull sighted the red shirt, and after rearing on his hind legs and pawing round for a minute, made a bee-line for the danger signal. The wheelman, however, saw his danger and pedalled like a little man for safety, the bull a good second, the Indian whooping in pursuit, while the rest of the bunch stampeded. However, the scorcher won, and after the bull had been rounded up again sat down by the wayside and caught his breath. A cinnamon bear coming up to claim a berry patch the wheelman had struck also was a pleasant little diversion on the trip, but Mr. Laird is now in Victoria, red shirt and all, safe and sound.

Mr. Laird says that a great many people are now going into Cariboo and a large number of men are working on the various mining properties. His brother's Willow creek deep diggings and the Slough creek mines are now in a position to get some profits out of the large quantity of development work they have done, and the Goldfields Company on Williams creek are employing many men in their extensive works. A great many of the smaller hydraulic companies have done well also. Mr. Laird met Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, who is now engaged in examining the Cariboo country.

Having now got a glimpse at the coast Mr. Laird will in a day or two turn his face homewards once more well pleased with his visit West.

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SKEENA MURDER.

Story of a Tragedy Brought to Victoria by the Steamer "Princess Louise."

A Prospector Accused of Killing His Partner in the Far North.

Through the return of the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise from the North on Thursday night the first news of what appears to have been a desperate murder, committed somewhere on the upper Skeena, has been received. The Louise on her downward trip from Wrangel called at Inverness to take on salmon cargo, and it was here that her officers were told the story of the tragedy. Inverness lies only seven miles from Port Essington, and between the two places communication is continually maintained by boats passing to and fro; the Indians particularly, save in the busy fishing season of July and August, being untiring in their wanderings back and forth. Some Indians had heard of the murder, and, by their report, a prospector, who started out from one of the Coast cities with a companion to search for gold along the upper waters of the Skeena, will be coming down to Victoria on the steamer Tees before many days to stand trial for the heartless murder of his fellow traveller. It seems he is now at Essington, and the steamer which is to carry him down has gone to Queen Charlotte islands.

When the Louise was at Essington it was expected the Tees would be away five days, so that her arrival here can hardly be looked for before Tuesday or Wednesday at the earliest.

The particulars of the murder as gathered from those on the Louise are very meagre, and not even the names of the victim and his slayer could be learned. The body of the murdered man, it would appear, had been found in open ground, bearing terrible wounds, and his clothing stripped of everything of value. He was known to have had considerable money and among other things a valuable gold watch. This fact gave the police a clue, and working on it the dead man's former companion was placed under arrest, with the result that part of the missing property was recovered.

Both prospectors were said to be young men.

FIFTH TO THE FRONT.

The Band the First to Offer to Help on the Work of Advertising the City.

It was only yesterday morning that the COLONIST, in an editorial headed "The Outfitting Trade," called attention to the necessity of Victoria citizens being alive to the importance of keeping before the world the fact that Victoria is the best place to outfit for those going to the Yukon, and the most favorable spot from which the thousands of gold seekers should start in the spring. It was pointed out that it needed money to accomplish what was necessary and the people were urged to arouse themselves to the greatness of the opportunity. Now a really excellent example in public spirit has been shown by the Fifth Regiment band, for before the day had passed they decided that they could do something to help in the good work and to that end will give a concert at the drill hall on Wednesday, October 6, as a starter for the fund. This evidence of public spirit on the part of the band ought to be thoroughly appreciated and with such a band at their head to cheer them on in their efforts the rest of the citizens old and young should fall in shoulder to shoulder in emulation of the gallant Fifth and all do their part towards advancing the city's interests.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

TO REPRESENT THE ALBIONS.

The following team will represent the Albion Cricket Club in their match this afternoon against the R.M.A., on the latter's ground, the game to commence at 2:15 sharp: H. J. Martin, J. E. Martin, A. A. Green, C. Schwengers, W. York, L. York, W. P. Gooch, F. A. Futcher, J. A. McTavish, H. A. Goward, and W. T. Williams.

THE WHEEL.

PROFESSIONALS TOUR THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The majority of professional wheelmen who had been engaged during the past season in nearly every city of prominence on the national circuit in the United States will start South on Monday next for a series of contests. Their ultimate destination is the City of Mexico. Twenty of the leading professionals have signed to go on the trip, and it is just possible that others may join the main contingent later on. They expect to reach Mexico City about Christmas week.

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LIBERALS AND LIBERALS.

(From the Vancouver World.)

In its issue of the 21st instant the Victoria Times, in referring to the approaching convention, or gathering in New Westminster, states (1) that the purpose of the gathering is first and foremost to unify the Liberal party in the province, to create common aims and methods, and to draw together the forces which spread over a large area are apt to become disintegrated. . . . . (2) The convention is called by the Liberals for Liberal party purposes. That is to say, it is not primarily called to discuss any other subjects but those which range around Dominion politics and the best means of consolidating the party in this province. . . . (3) Necessarily, the summoning of a party convention for the first time is of a provisional character. No one person can possibly arrogate to himself this right. The Kamloops Liberal Association acted with considerable care and prudence in the primaries and did all that seemed possible to avoid friction. . . . (4) Possibly a few members of the party may feel grieved or disgruntled because they were not consulted or their advice acted upon. Usually such persons are those whose advice is to do nothing but let things drift. The drifting policy is the policy that has ruined both men and parties, and the Kamloops association will have done immense good to the party if they have but quickened and energized the Liberals of this province. . . . (5) Shall the Liberals as a party enter upon provincial politics? The discussion of this question may be resumed in a future issue of the Times.

To the first proposition we say, heartily, Amen! So far as the second is concerned, while there will be a division of opinion, the feeling is prevalent that if the Liberals adopt the principle of introducing partyism then the Conservatives will be perfectly justified in following their political opponents in the same direction. Our belief is that such a course would not be in the best interests of either the country or partizanship at this juncture. A meeting of Liberals might be held, but beyond agreeing upon such a policy as the party deems it best to pursue in the West in Dominion affairs, it would not be prudent to go. As to the third proposition, while agreeing that someone had to take the initiative we cannot allow the impression to go abroad that the Kamloops individuals who first figured in this matter were actuated by motives calculated to further the cause of Liberalism so much as they desired to serve ends of their own. We fear it will be found that a few thoughtless and inexperienced persons—youthful and verdant, we admit—acted without due consideration being given to a matter of the gravest importance and which should be weighed thoroughly by those whose matured minds might be expected to guide Liberals along the paths best calculated to assist the party.

Many life-long Reformers in Vancouver and elsewhere throughout the province were neither consulted nor even their views asked. Self-constituted, would-be leaders deemed themselves to be the great Liberal party of British Columbia. Such arrogance and self-conceit display a spirit foreign to Liberalism in its best sense. As regards the assertion of the Times that a few may be disgruntled and feel agrieved, we have to tell that journal that sentiments of this kind do not denote that friendliness which is calculated to close up the ranks. Take for instance this paper. Its labors on behalf of the cause are well known. In the field hereabouts its efforts were crowned with success at the last election, and many were not backward in according it considerable praise for conducting a campaign which was clean and acceptable to all parties. Long before the Kamloops clique had even an existence the conductors of the World were laboring in the cause of Liberalism, yet not even a circular or a letter from anyone connected with the movement calling a meeting of the party has been received. Possibly the managers, or wire-pullers of the proposed gathering have reasons of their own for their unheard of action. So far as the "drifting policy" theory is concerned, as we have already stated, if the meeting will tend to vitalize languishing Liberalism in certain sections of the province, all will admit that good has been accomplished by the forthcoming pow-wow, about which we shall have more yet to say.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

The Yellow Fever Has Checked Demand From the South, But Pacific Coast Shows Activity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: There is a check in the onward sweep of demand for staple lines so noticeable throughout the country for the past six weeks. The yellow fever, which extends from Texas to Georgia, has brought wholesale business to a practical standstill throughout the greater portion of the region embraced by the Gulf states. At centres of distribution in the Eastern, Middle and Central Western states, the recent activity in dry goods, hats and hardware has fallen off, but the Pacific Coast buying continues to be a feature. The demand for heavy tixtile fabrics has been stimulated by colder weather, and St. Louis merchants say the yellow fever scare will have no effect upon trade at that city. Southern merchants had supplied themselves there before the quarantine was enforced. Favorable features of the week are found in sharp advances in prices for iron and steel, heavy sales of Bessemer, pig iron, steel billets and rails, and a prospect that iron and steel prices will go higher in the near future. The increase in volume of general trade is also stimulated by the continued heavy movement of cereals to tide water, the almost unprecedentedly large quantities exported each week and the increased number of people finding employment in industrial and commercial lines as compared with a year ago, together with the tendency of gold to come here from abroad. There are 237 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 186 last week, and 321 in the third week in September, 1896.

Dun's Review to-morrow will say: Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2½ per cent. seems little likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in rate of interest here since currency began to go out largely to move the crops, while rapidly swelling business called for increased supplies. The New York market has grown harder, until sterling exchange fell 1¼ cents last week and rates of interest rose. When the rise in rates brought two days' reaction in stocks, with opportunity for enormous purchases at a decline, gold was started from London at once by the demands of creditors here. The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,000,000, and the September excess will evidently be larger unless shipments of gold are considerable. The produce markets have been uncertain, closing a fraction higher for both wheat and corn, while the decline in cotton continues.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, $12,333,657, increase 11.8 per cent.; Toronto, $7,619,142, increase 32.2 per cent.; Winnipeg, $2,019,387, increase 81.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,097,998; Hamilton, $838,724, increase 23.0 per cent.; St. John, $637,690, increase 15.6 per cent.

BUSINESS IN CANADA.

Better Feeling in the Principal Centres—Light Lumber Cut in New Brunswick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian trade to-day says: Advices from Montreal report a better feeling in trade circles, and from Toronto that business is more active and farm products continue to bring good prices. The distribution of merchandise at Halifax meets anticipations, and at St. John, N. B., the exhibition has drawn many visitors and stimulated sales of merchandise. The New Brunswick lumber cut is expected to be light. The recently opened Newfoundland coal mines, of which much was expected, have proven a failure, and Newfoundland fishery news continues discouraging. There are 35 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Dominion this week, against 36 last week and 34 in the week a year ago.

AT the Dominion are registered T. D. Goper, Seattle; Miss Davidson, Toronto; Jasper King, Penticton; A. Innes, Clinton; Geo. A. Burt and Peter Burt, Trinadad, Col.; H. W. Land, Toronto; B. Wilkins, Brantford and J. E. Donaldson, Vancouver.

JOSEPH LESTER was given in charge to Sergt. Hawton and Constable Carson last night on the charge of cutting and wounding an Indian named David Smith. David has a bad wound in the side which his klootch says was given by Lester. Her story was in effect that David and another Indian were having a little fight all to themselves when Lester interfered on behalf of David's adversary with the result that David had to be carried to the Jubilee hospital for repairs.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1s .1897. je5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality, persons, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No 24, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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Dated August 2nd. 189 7. au3

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BY-LAWS.

No. 275.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Erection and continuance of wash-houses, the Washing and drying of clothes in the open air, and for compelling the removal of all structures within 40 feet of any street used for the purpose of washing and drying clothes the open air.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a wash-house or laundry unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.

2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least two inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains to the satisfaction of the said Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

3. The main waste pipe shall not be less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building, be of extra heavy cast iron with fittings to correspond; all branch waste pipes from washing tubs or other receptacles shall not be less than two inches in diameter; every such main waste pipe shall finish above the main roof of the building as a ventilating pipe and shall be carried to a height above all surrounding openings and windows. All branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.

4. Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe which must be 4-inch standard cast iron.

5. All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap, with at least 12 inches removal grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of said grease trap, otherwise a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least 12 inches diameter, with a 4-inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.

6. All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall be fitted, in addition to the above-mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipes or shafts of galvanized iron, 24 gauge, of the size of at least 12 inches in diameter, which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least 10 feet above any opening or window in the said building, or in any adjoining building within 50 feet of such pipe or shaft so that all steam or odours may have free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighborhood.

7. Every tub or other washing receptacle shall be furnished with a hood which shall be placed over and be of sufficient size to envelop the same, and shall be connected with the main pipe or shaft by a pipe of sufficient capacity to catch and convey away all steam or odours arising from such tubs or washing receptacles.

8. No wooden or other structure or erection shall be erected or constructed on the outside of any building used as a wash-house or laundry, or on any portion of any lot or piece of ground used or occupied in connection with any wash-house or laundry in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linens or other materials of a like nature.

9. Every wooden or other structure or erection now erected or constructed, or in course of erection or construction, on the outside of any building, or on any lot or piece of ground in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linen, or other materials of the like nature, shall be forthwith pulled down and removed by the owner, lessee or occupier, and in the event of the owner, lessee or occupier refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such wooden or other structure or erection, the Corporation of the City of Victoria may cause such wooden or other structure or erection to be pulled down and removed at the expense of the owner, lessee or occupier so refusing or neglecting to pull down the same, and may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in like manner as municipal taxes.

10. Any person or persons or the servant or agent, servants or agents of any person or persons, carrying on business of washing in any dwelling contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Wash-House By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of August, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of August, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1897. se11

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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ON A POSTER BLUE.

Said a Beardsley boy to a Bradley girl
Whom he met on a poster blue,
"I haven't an idea who I am,
And who the deuce are you?"
Said the Bradley girl to the Beardsley boy:
"I'll tell you what I think.
I came into being one night last week
When a cat tipped over the ink."
—Robert B. Peattie in Clack Bock.

SWEETHEARTS ONCE.

"What!" exclaimed the laundress, pausing in counting the linen. "You do not know what has become of Camille?"

The young man in his shirt sleeves, who was searching the disordered chamber for cigarettes, stopped short and replied:

"Certainly not. How should I know? It is so long since—and then," he added, with an air of bored indifference, "what does it matter to me?"

"Oh, but I know where she lives—and happily too!"

Then, changing her tone as she tied up her bundle, she said:

"However, if you do not care about hearing"—

Maurier took long whiffs of his cigarette. He had the day before, after reading his brilliant thesis, received his diploma and was now an M. D. In another week he would return to Trivas, his native city. The name and memory of Camille, the milliner, who had been his sweetheart for a year, at the end of which he had brusquely cast her off, were not altogether indifferent to him.

"Camille! Oh, yes, that was a long time ago!" he said as he looked at the laundress, a good, ugly soul from Versailles, whom he had employed since his early student days.

"Not so long, after all," said the laundress. She was looking at him now, her hands on her hips, her keen face expressing a sort of maternal interest. She was not to be so easily imposed upon. She resumed:

"You were rather cruel to the poor little woman, weren't you?"

Maurier shrugged his shoulders almost imperceptibly as he took from his closet a bottle of cognac and two glasses, saying, as he filled them:

"I broke with her when I found the matter taking too serious a turn; that is all. One must have amusement. But to compromise a career—zut! To your good health, Mother Legrain."

The laundress as she drank the brandy said:

"It does not prevent her being happy now."

As she did not continue, after a short silence Maurier, curious, asked:

"What is she doing, anyway?"

"She is married. What do you think of that? To a fat haberdasher—a handsome shop, really—Aux Trois Princesses, Place Clichy."

"So much the better."

"And three children—loves—round and rosy as apples. You would never recognize her," said Mother Legrain insidiously.

"Do you still see her?"

"Not longer ago than a week, M. Maurier. I was at my door, Rue Morgue, when she passed with her husband and children. They had come to Versailles to visit the chateau and the park. She stopped and talked with me a full minute. And dressed! Not as she used to be—oh, no! One could see that her husband was well to do."

And satisfied, when Maurier feigned to yawn, that he was inwardly piqued to interest, she slung the bundle of clothes over her shoulder with a "Good day, M. Maurier—until Monday—good day."

Maurier prepared to go out, indulging in the following monologue:

"Ah, me, poor Camille! Well, it is better so. She has found a chance to—has got married, in fact. Curious I should so entirely have lost sight of her! She was pretty, was Camille—a trifle thin, but a good girl and full of droll humor; a piquant face, always dusted with poudre de riz, and her silky hair like an aureole about her head. How the years fly! And she is married, and I am a doctor, ripe for patients and domestic life. Really, I am not curious, but it would be quite amusing to see her again—to see her in her new surroundings. And who knows? She loved me when I sent her from me and afterward wrote me heartbroken letters. She lives in Place Clichy, eh? Stop a minute—bah, she must have forgotten me! Still, does a woman forget when she has suffered? No. It would be queer if, after all—What have I to risk? I leave Paris in a week. I'll go to see her. My heart tells me to try my luck."

With these edifying reflections Maurier went down and took the Odeon-Clichy omnibus, upon the top of which he sat humming until he reached his destination, Aux Trois Princesses. In the windows looked out upon the world an artistic arrangement of silks and linen, a forest of walking sticks and umbrellas and gorgeous cravats. Although not large, the shop indicated prosperity.

Maurier hesitated, suddenly embarrassed, not daring to enter for fear of encountering the husband or perhaps a clerk. At length, however, he entered.

Camille was behind the counter. He recognized her at once. Her fair face was dusted with rice powder, as it used to be. Her silky hair formed a nimbus about her head, as he remembered it. She raised her eyes and glanced at him expectantly, but with no sign of recognition.

"You wish something, monsieur?"

This greeting was unlooked for. He stammered:

"I would like some collars and neckties."

She came out from the counter, saying, "The clerk is at breakfast, but I will show them to you."

She did not look at him, opening the boxes as though she had never seen him, as though he were a passing customer, absolutely unknown. He felt actually timid. She played her part without affectation.

"These ties are the most worn. Here is an English article of very good quality and extremely reasonable."

Maurier stood mute and undecided.

"If she remembers me," he thought, "she must think me a prodigious fool."

And believing that he saw hovering about the corners of her lips an indefinable smile—a smile which he well knew—he said to himself, "She is paying me back, that's certain." So he, too, began to smile, a foolish, fatuous grin, which was promptly extinguished as he realized that she was not looking at him, but seemed to be absently waiting until he should make his choice of a cravat. Finally he said desperately:

"I will take this, and this, and that."

"Is there nothing else? Monsieur wished to see collars."

He nodded. Why did he not speak? He was alone with her, the clerk at the midday meal, the husband absent, and he could not say the words which were strangling him:

"Camille, it is I. Don't you remember me?"

Yes, undoubtedly she did. Again there flitted across her lips that half smile so familiar to him. Certainly she knew him.

"What size?" she asked.

He made an awkward gesture of ignorance. She unrolled her tape measure and placed it in a businesslike manner around Maurier's neck. For a second, as she stood before him, their faces were so near together that he could have kissed her.

"Fifteen," she said, opening some collar boxes for him to choose from. He picked out four boxes; then, still unwilling to go, asked to see some umbrellas, after which he bought a muffler and some handkerchiefs. Camille had not once flushed, paled or otherwise betrayed herself. Nevertheless, that she recognized him he would have been willing to wager his right hand.

"Is there anything else?" she asked again.

"That is all."

While paying for the articles an idea suddenly occurred to him.

"Might not these purchases be sent to me?" he said.

"Certainly, monsieur. What address?"

He looked at her scrutinizingly while she composedly wrote in a large book. Then he said very distinctly, "Robert Maurier, M. D., 15 Rue Cujas."

"Cujas," she repeated tranquilly.

For a second he had the foolish hope that she would herself bring the packages, but he was speedily undeceived.

"The boy will deliver the order to-night or tomorrow morning."

"I shall count upon receiving them promptly," said he, "for I am quitting Paris."

She replied, with mechanical politeness, "Oh, they shall be sent in time!"

"Good day, monsieur."—Parisian.

Dominos In a Lion's Cage.

A game of dominos in a lion's cage was the novelty recently offered to the bewildered gaze of the visitors to a menagerie. The players were the "tamer" and a worthy citizen who, on the strength of a bet, had entered the habitation of the king of beasts. Seated quietly at a table which had been brought in for the purpose, the pair got on very well for a time, the lion watching their movements apparently with intelligent attention. He seemed, however, to arrive at the conclusion that the game was a poor business, after all, for instead of allowing the two men to finish it in peace he suddenly made a dash at the table and sent it spinning with the dominos in wild confusion into the air, much to the horror of the onlookers, who feared that a shocking catastrophe was impending.

The amateur, however, was not slow in taking the hint. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in bolting out of the cage, and the relief was general when he succeeded in putting the bars between himself and the demolisher of the table. The lion appeared to be a very magnanimous creature, for during the next performance he allowed a friend of the fugitive domino player to pay him a visit and actually condescended to accept from him a piece of meat presented as a propitiatory offering. As, after doing justice to the morsel, he began to regard the intruder with wistful eyes, and by other signs and tokens to manifest an inclination to make a closer acquaintance with him, the tamer promptly intervened and another strategic movement to the rear was executed, fortunately with success.—Paris Letter in Chicago Chronicle.

The Youthful Kaiser and Mr. Frith.

Although Professor Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pictures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to an English painter. The first time the kaiser handled a brush was at Windsor, when Mr. Frith was painting the picture of the Prince of Wales' marriage for the queen. All the royal personages gave sittings to the artist, and the kaiser, then a little 4-year-old prince, spent several mornings in the room where the picture was being painted. To keep the child quiet, Mr. Frith gave him some paints and brushes and allowed him to dabble on one of the unfinished corners of the canvas.

As the natural result of this very injudicious proceeding the prince's face was in a very few minutes covered with streaks of green, blue and vermilion. The sight of his smeared face terrified his governess, who begged the artist to remove the colors, and Mr. Frith, armed with rags and turpentine, had nearly completed his task when the pungent spirit found its way into a scratch upon the child's cheek. The future kaiser screamed with pain, assaulted the eminent painter with his fists, and hid himself under a large table, where he yelled until he was tired. Mr. Frith declares in his "Reminiscences" that the little prince showed a most unforgiving spirit and revenged himself afterward by sitting so badly that the painter failed altogether to produce a satisfactory likeness.—London Chronicle.

THE WHEELBARROW.

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The wheelbarrow affords one of the chief means of travel and transport in China, especially in the northern part of the empire and throughout the Great plain. The Chinese form is a decided improvement on the types used in western countries, for it is so constructed that the load, which sometimes is very great in bulk and weight, is carried over the wheel, and not between it and the man who propels it. The high cost of timber and the bad roads throughout the country necessitate the wheelbarrows being both rude and strong, with axles and wheels able to bear the strains which they experience. The wheelbarrow is generally constructed of oak, at a cost of about 16 shillings. Its weight is 120 pounds; extreme length, 6 feet 6 inches (including shafts); extreme breadth, 3 feet 2 inches, and height, 3 feet 6 inches. The wheel is 3 feet in diameter and has an iron tire 1¼ inches wide by a quarter inch thick.

To aid in steadying and propelling the vehicle the wheelbarrow man wears a strap across his shoulders, which is attached to the shafts on each side. Boxes, bales of goods, or whatever the loads may consist of, are secured to the wheelbarrow by ropes. The charge for carrying an average load is about 1s. 5d. per mile, but varies according to the load and the state of the road to be traveled over. The wheelbarrow has seating accommodation for four people, two on each side, and the fare for four people is 2¼d. per mile.

Passenger fares are lower than those for merchandise on account of the avoidance of labor in loading and unloading. A cushioned seat is provided for the passenger, who generally sits with one leg resting on the front of the barrow and the other hanging over the side in a rope loop, which serves as a foot rest. Thus a native is wheeled for miles over the rough roads of the country, with severe jolting, accompanied by a peculiar squeak of the axle in the case of most barrows. Immediately behind the wheelbarrow, between the shafts, there is a long, oblong shaped basket, in which the wheelbarrow man keeps his few belongings. On the Great plain wheelbarrows are occasionally seen with a sail set, when a fair wind proves a great help to the trundling of the barrow over a level way.

Since the institution of cotton mills at Shanghai (foreign settlements) the wheelbarrow has been extensively used as a passenger vehicle, especially for carrying workwomen to and from the mills. One man can wheel six women for a distance of about three miles, morning and evening, the charge being 1s. 5d. per month. The average earnings of a wheelbarrow man are about 8½d. per day. About 4,000 licenses are issued monthly to the same number of wheelbarrows plying for hire in the streets of the foreign settlements at Shanghai, where, being under the municipal regulations, they are perhaps the best in China. The fee for a license is 11½d. a month, and no wheelbarrow is allowed, according to the regulations, to carry more than 6½ chests of tea or 8½ boxes of kerosene oil or 20½ boxes of soap (30 pounds each) or 10 boxes of soap (52 pounds each) or 2 bales of American piece goods. The width of the packages must not exceed four feet—that is, two feet on each side of the barrow—and no wheelbarrow is allowed under any circumstances to carry more than 600 pounds of dead weight.

These regulations are, however, not strictly adhered to. Sometimes in the streets of the foreign settlements at Shanghai about 50 wheelbarrows may be seen traveling one behind the other, each carrying two barrels of English portland cement and pushed by one man. Very frequently, however, a load is carried on one side of the barrow only, so that the edge of the 1¼ inch tire cuts into the macadam roadway like a knife. The bales sometimes project three feet on each side, the man pushing the barrow being almost invisible from the front. The municipal roads are chiefly of macadam, and the damage they sustain from this traffic is very great. It has been found, after repeated experiments, that granite broken to pass through a three-quarter inch ring and rolled in the usual manner is the only kind of macadam roadway that will stand this severe traffic. It is extraordinary to see a Chinaman skillfully balancing and propelling a heavy load on one side of a barrow, and, considering that there are about 4,000 of these vehicles traveling through the streets of the settlements, in addition to a large traffic of other kinds, the upsets and accidents are remarkably few.—Iron Age.

Shubert.

The short life of Franz Schubert probably contained as much artistic labor as any man has ever been able to crowd in the same number of years. He was born in 1797 and died in 1828. His artistic career extended over about 20 years, during which time he produced more than 1,200 songs, to say nothing of symphonies, pianoforte sonatas and concerted music.

Of Course.

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"I regret it, professor, but I'm not married."

"Ah, yes. Then of course your wife's still single."—Fliegende Blatter.

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PERSONAL.

John Armstrong, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. Saunders returned last night from a trip to Vancouver.

S. Perry Mills leaves this morning for Seattle on legal business.

Alex. Ewen, the Westminster cannery man, is at the Driard.

A. C. Flumerfelt returned by the Islander from a business trip to the Mainland.

Allan Cameron, general freight agent C.P.R., arrined over by the Islander last night.

Dr. H. S. Birkett, of Montreal, arrived last night by the Islander and is staying at the Driard.

Capt. W. E. George, the Alaskan pilot, came over from Seattle by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Fred. J. Claxton and W. F. Sargent were among the arrivals from the Sound by the steamer Kingston yesterday morning.

Robert Day, J.P.L.S.A., and Miss Day, of Corhn, Ireland, arrived in town on a visit to Mr. R. Stott Day, of Rockland's avenue.

Henry Harris, a well-known mining expert and an associate of the Royal School of Mines, London, as well as a fellow of the Chemical Society, is visiting Victoria. He is very well pleased with the prospects of Vancouver Island's mines.

Mrs. N. O. Hallock and Horace E. Merkel, Seattle; Geo. G. Fiesler and C. Ruff, Edwardsville, Ill.; F. H. Frost, C. M. Miale and Mrs. Richards and child, Shawnigan; C. J. Pearson, Chemainus; and W. H. Disury, Vancouver, are at the Queens.

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Steamer "Princess Louise" Arrives —Two More of the Salmon Fleet Turn Up.

After landing Mr. Duchesnay and party of C.P.R. engineers at Wrangel, and filling up with salmon at northern canneries, the C.P.N. steamer Princess Louise has returned to port, having brought as passengers from the North: J. A. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Rood, Capt. Thomas Foster, Mrs. Stepson, W. E. Lyall and A. Donaldson, A. J. Smith and F. G. Pell, who have been prospecting on Queen Charlotte islands. The steamer's salmon cargo is divided as follows: 1620 cases from Inverness consigned to Turner Beeton & Co.; 5,246 cases from Lowe Inlet for R. P. Rithet & Co.; and 413 cases consigned for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Very little news was brought by the Louise other than the satisfactory information that Mr. Jennings and his party had reached Glenora and that they were pushing their way inland from there. Mr. Duchesnay and his party immediately after debarking secured canoes and proceeded up the Stickeen.

FISH FOR JAPAN.

In addition to the experimental shipment of horses to be loaded by the steamship Tacoma to-day, another interesting shipment is to be taken aboard at this port by that vessel. It consists of 15 tons of salted fish, which the industrious Jap on the Fraser, following the example of a countryman living on Salt Spring Island, is sending to Japan to find a good market. This shipment was part of a cargo which the freighting steamer Oscar brought down from the river yesterday, the balance of her load being 4,000 cases of salmon for the British ship Irby.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude shifted to Esquimalt yesterday with a load of naval stores. On Sunday she leaves for Loughborough inlet, up the Straits of Georgia, with material for the construction of a hotel at that point. The place is within a very short way of the route of the regular Northern boats and it has the advantages also of being well located and of being in the centre of quite a large logging district.

The ship City of Benares, which is now in Esquimalt, having arrived there with coal for the navy a few weeks ago, has received a salmon charter. It is believed that she has been engaged to take the Lonsdale's place in consequence of the accident to the latter on the Japanese coast a few weeks ago.

The German bark Seestern, sugar laden from Salavery for the British Columbia sugar refinery, arrived at Vancouver yesterday. The Seestern is one of this year's salmon carriers.

Another of this year's salmon fleet reached Esquimalt last evening—the ship Lady Lima, which arrives after an uneventful trip from South America.

The cargo of the Patterdale, which left Moodyville on Wednesday last for Australia, consister of 933,888 feet of lumber, valued at $7,767.28.

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Str. Islander..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise.. " Port Simpson.
" Thistle ..... " Vancouver.
" Oscar ..... " Fraser.
" Daisy ..... " Chemainus

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Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Daisy ..... " Chemainus.

PEARY'S BRAVE RESOLVE.

When He Starts for the Pole He Will Reach It or Perish.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Peary arrived here yesterday. He said to-day: "In addition to securing the meteorite, I laid the plans for next year's expedition, and when I leave about the end of next July it will be to remain up there until I reach the Pole or lose my life in the attempt. I shall stay if it takes five years to accomplish this object.

"Next summer I shall take my vessel up to Osborn Fjord and make that place the base of supplies. On the last trip I made arrangements with Arctic Highlanders, a tribe of Esquimaux consisting of 230 men, women and children known as the most northerly tribe of human beings on earth, to put in this coming winter obtaining seal, bear and deer skins for clothing, securing all the walrus meat they can for dog food. I also singled out eight young men of the tribe with wives, dogs, sleds and tents to accompany me to Sheppard Osborne Fjord, which is about 300 miles further north than present. My party consists of a surgeon, possibly another white man, and myself. The rest will be Esquimaux. The latter know how to drive dogs, can go hungry, and know how to get food."

S. P. Moody, of Simon Leiser & Co., returned last evening from a business trip to Barkerville.

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In a slipshod sort of a way people speak of the "Horne-Payne outfit" and the "Grant-Govan syndicate." Both terms are incorrect. The company over which Mr. Robert Montgomery Horne-Payne presides, as chairman of the board of directors, is the "Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields, Limited," which owns extensive property in this district. Mr. Grant-Govan's company is the "Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited," of which an offshoot is the "Waverley Mines, Limited." The Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, is an exploitation, exploration and promotion company, which has hitherto confined its operations with gratifying success to the Illecillewaet district. The local administration is in the hands of Mr. John Grant, who since 1888 has associated his fortunes with this district, and is now earning the reward in the way of everything turning out better than he predicted when he invited his friends in the Mother Country to entrust their moneys to his expenditure.

Mr. John Grant was in town this week and had with him a sample of ore equal to anything that was ever produced in the "Silver Slocan." The ore came from the Waverly mine, the first child of the parent company on the north fork of the Illecillewaet. It assay 721 ounces in silver, $5.33 in gold, 52 p.c. lead and 5½ p.c. in copper.

Mr. Grant, who refused to be interviewed, was in extremely good spirits as to prospects generally, and said that results would speak for themselves as soon as the new wagon road from the Waverley mine to Albert Canyon on the C. P. railroad is finished.

As there are several other gentlemen here at the present time who have recently been in the North Fork district, it was possible, however, for the Herald to obtain for its readers some authentic information as to what is doing at the most important point to-day in the North Kootenay.

The engineer for the Waverley company is Mr. Perry Leake, who is no stranger in the district, as everybody knows. With abundant capital and prudent administration behind him he has a chance of making an enviable reputation in his profession, in developing one of the greatest mines of this continent. It is a chance that does not fail to the lot of every mining engineer at Mr. Perry Leake's time of life.

The new wagon road from Albert Canyon is now completed for 14 miles, and Messrs. Barry & Ross, the contractors, will complete it to the Waverley mine by the 15th October at the latest. They have about 170 men at work, while at the Waverley there are about 30 miners employed. On the Waverley development work is going on and the showing is excellent. The main tunnel, or adit, is in about 240 feet on the ledge, and two others are in about 50 feet and 25 feet respectively. All are on ore of first class shipping quality.

At the Tangier mine a cross-cut tunnel has disclosed what is probably the largest body of shipping ore yet found in British Columbia. There is at least 17 feet of shipping ore, rich in grey copper, galena and gold, and averaging from $200 to $250 a ton in all values. It is small wonder that Mr. John Grant is somewhat jubilant at the intelligence he has to transmit to his friends on the other side.

As soon as the road is completed shipping from Albert Canyon will commence. Arrangements have been made to put on from 30 to 40 teams during the sleighing season.

Mr. E. Emert, engineer for the well-known firm of Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago, was at Waverley this week, and speaks in the highest terms of what he saw. It was Mr. Emert who put up the tramway at the Lanark mine at Laurie. He says that there is not the slightest engineering difficulty in building a tramway to Albert Canyon at very moderate and reasonable cost, and that the magnitude of the ore bodies justifies the expenditure.

While Mr. Emert was at the Waverley mine Mr. Otto Abeling was there also. Mr. Abeling is one of the well-recognized experts of the world on the subject of economic concentration and the construction of concentrators. Mr. Abeling took samples of the carbonates for testing purposes with a view to arriving at an opinion as to how the ore can be treated to the best advantage by concentration, and the results of his investigations may be looked for in a few days. It is to be hoped that for the interest of this district Mr. Grant may see his way clear to make Mr. Abeling's report public. Mining for the precious metals is not like ordinary business in which competition is the prominent feature. Where success attends the operations of one mine in a district it is advantageous for all the others, and Mr. John Grant has already abundantly shown his interest in the welfare and prosperity of the district with which he has identified himself as its largest employer of labor. The success of the Goldfields Company of B. C., Limited, is of such vital interest to the whole community of North Kootenay, and its operations are watched with such careful and friendly interest that the Herald cordially invites Mr. Grant from time to time to furnish such information as may be of interest to the general public, and is at the same time not detrimental to the interests of his shareholders. The Goldfields of B. C., Limited, are paying the highest rate of wages in the district, are employing many men, and will be the means of keeping many in the country who would have had to seek work elsewhere during the coming months of winter.—Revelstoke Herald.

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A SAD STORY.

Tragic Ending of a Sea Captain's Pleasure Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Among the cabin passengers who arrived from the Orient on the City of Peking were Mrs. A. Nichols, Miss M. Nichols and the former's little son, who are en route from Hongkong to their home in Bath, Me., after having passed through a terrible experience.

They left New York in March last on board the ship Abner Coburn, of which Mrs. Nichol's husband was captain, for a pleasure trip to Hongkong. On June 29 the Coburn ran into a gale. Sail was shortened and everything made as snug as possible, but just as Capt. Nichols was coming up the companion way to take an observation, a big sea washed over the stern, smashed the wheel, rolled the two steersmen into the scuppers and hurled the skipper down the companion-way, inflicting injuries from which he died eight hours later. The chief officer, L. M. Sparks, was thrown against a boat and seriously hurt.

The storm continued for two days after the captain died, but the second officer, J. A. Nichols, a son of the skipper, rigged up a jury rudder and navigated the vessel for fifteen days, during which time Chief Officer Sparks was confined to his berth. Capt. Nicols was buried at sea, his son reading the burial service as his remains were consigned to the deep.

The Coburn arrived at Hongkong in time for Mrs. Nicols and her family to catch the City of Peking, homeward bound.

A Fever Stricken Army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly. Six thousand men have already been invalided home, and four thousand others are awaiting transportation back to Turkey.

Time for Repentance

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.—The appeal of Gangadhar Tilak, a native member of the legislative council, and partner of Eshoo Madow Bal in publishing the newspaper Kesari, has been rejected. Tilak was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment on September 14 for inciting natives to disaffection.

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